AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Washington Traction Company' Failure to Remove Wires.

Hanker Hill Road. In the application it through Lester R. Plant and others reerects on the weedow poles in the centre of fourth Street the property of the sity and of the croppany. It was also attend that the permit was respected on the condition that the permit was respected on the wire was a homotory exceeding for horses. The condition that the erection of the wire was a homotory exceeding for horses.

were to be removed immediately after the ceremonies attending the opening of Trinity College. At that time, Mr. Alien says that G. H. Harries, Vice President of the company, slated that arrangements were being made for the building of a conduit in T Street, from the power station to North Capital Street, through which the feeders for this line would run, and asking that these temperary wires be allowed to remain longer. Mr. Allen states that this was done by the causest of the Engineer Commissioner, but he says that frequent requests for a plan showing the location of this conduit have infied to bring any response. In companion of this conduit

The Commissioners yesterday issued an order to provide for the regular assessment of property real and personal in the District of Columbia, as provided by

law. The order is:
"That for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1991, and pursuant to the act of Congress providing for a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June II, 1878, and the tenth sec tion of 'An act to provide an immediate revision and equalization of real estate values in the District of Columbia; also to provide an assessment of real estate in said District in the year 1996, and every In said District in the year 1886, and every third year thereafter, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1884, a tax he and the same is hereby levied of \$1.50 on every \$100 of real center within the District of columbia not except by law, except upon the real property held and used exclusively for agricultural purposes without the limits of the lay of Washington, and so designated by the Assessor in his annual report, the tate on which shall be \$1 on every \$100; and upon all personal property in the Pistrict of Columbia not taxable elsewhere. 1150 on every \$100; are closed valuation thereof.

The law relating to the rate of taxation

The law relating to the rate of taxation is an follows—section in of the laws in-separating the government of the District of Columbia:

"Provided, That the rate of taxation in now one year shall not exceed \$1.50 on every \$100 of real estate not exempted by aw. and on personal property and taxade elsewhere, \$1.50 on every \$100, according to the cash valuation thereof."

The Commissioners are in receipt of The Commissioners are in receipt of a communication from David S. Caril.

Civil engineer and general superintendent, calling attention to the fact that it is diagnerous for cars going east to stop at New Jersey Avenue and B Street southeast, on the near side of the street, as required to so by the recent order issued required to so by the recent order issued. by the Commissioners. Mr. Caril states that the company offers no objections to the stop for the trains bound west, but he does not that the trains bound east should not be required to stop on the near such the informs the Commissioners that is impossible for trains going up Capis impossible for trains going up Capis Hill to obtain a high rate of speed,
d he says they could be brought to a
go in a very short distance at any time
roughing New Jersey Avenue.
If appears that the suft was brought
for reflect from penalties, interest, and
taxes against part of lot 1, square 32,
every train is compelled to stop on the
side it might lead sometime to scrious
ints, if the track were slippery and
trains should start to run backward
with the strade. Mr. Carli ands that it
on account of this danger that the presfor the District, the Special Assessment. trains should start to run sockward in the grade. Mr. Carli addis that it account of this danger that the pre-regulations of the company forfal step at the street crossings on Capi-Hill. I-tween First Street west, and east side of New Jersey Avenue, ex-

Thomas W. Glimer has written to the promont of the Police Regulations upor Board of Commissioners untuly or upon a particular case, but at the same time expresses the hope that the authorithis will see to it that the police force

BEST FOR THE



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

the Commissioners for permission to keep a sixty-gallon gasoline can on the side walk on the C Street side of the above

The fire marshal, in reporting the aplication, states that he advised that the artics purchase a Bower patent oil tank.

The Electrical Engineer Recommends Summary Action — Assessment of Property Ordered—Cars on B Street Line Will Stop on Far side.

The City and Suburban Railway Company recently field an application with the Commissioners for a jointly to greet a feeder on Fourth Street method. The City and Suburban Railway Company recently field an application with the Commissioners for a jointly to greet a feeder on Fourth Street methods, between the company of the can be company to the can be company to the company of the can be company to the company to the company of the can be company to the comp

ing the surrent on the Michigan Avenue textension of the company's line, and that it would be removed as seen as practically the company of the colde. water C Allen, the Electrical Engineer, in reporting upon the application, informs the Commissioners that the wires strong as a temporary expedient on the Fourth Streat line of the City and Solutions and Engineer that the work and the commissioners having already ordered urban Railway were allowed to be placed there with the understanding that they were to be removed immediately after

Thomas Lanham, Superintendent of ing of a tree in front of the premises. ISSN North Capitol Street. Mr. Lanham states that upon investigation he finds that there is no vacancy in the line of trees at that point, and that it is not ad-visable to place one there. This recom-mendation the Commissioners have ap-proved.

Walter C. Allen, the Electrical En large and unsightly fire alarm cards now in use at the several engine and truck houses. He now proposes to replace them with fire-alarm books, of convenient rempany ordering the removal of these with fire-alarm books, of convenient with forty-eight hours after the receipt of the notice.

This recommendation has been approved by the Engiteer Commissioner, and it is understeed that the board will concur in the action. The book will occupy a convenient place in the fire houses, and, in Mr. Allen's oninion, will be preferable to the present bure cards. The books will be prepared within a few weeks, and will be ready for use shortly afterward. Only a limit-ed number will be issued as the expense of compiling and printing them is consid-

Table.
The introduction of the new books will seemit the numbering of boxes in four gures and the use of other appliances or the extension of the box numbers, he system then will be no longer tied p to the limitations now put upon it.

C. B. Dickey, of ZIZ Seventeenth Street northwest, has written to the Commi ant, because it has not been cleaned Warner Stutler, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, has informed the Commissioners that the street in question be not within the limits of the street cleaning service. He also states that his inspector reports that the condition of the spector reports that the condition of the street is due to the bad condition of the gutters, which have not been cleaned for seme time. Mr. Stutter states that upon the recept of the compaint and in order to provent further compaint of the same character, his department ordered deained the gutters of Park Street and Howard Avenue, which do not, nor does Seventeenth Street, come under the supervision of his department, but under the Superintendent of County Roads.

J. L. Magrader, of 2319 H Street northwest, has called the attention of the Commissioners to the urgent need of lights on Twenty-fourth Street, between

K and I Streets northwest.

Thomas J. Fisher, the Inspector of

If appears that the suit was brought for relief from penalties, interest, and taxes against part of lot 1, square 22, on the ground that the assessments were made more than twenty years ago, and, therefore, come within the operation of the Statute of Limitations.

In reply to the request of the Attorney for the District, the Special Assessment Clark states that the taxes in question were advertised and sold in 1883, 1892 to 185, inclusive, and in 1893 and 1899.

THE RACING CALENDAR.

NEW OBLEANS, March 16 - Results of today's

selling; one and one-distenth miles. Egyptian Prints (Dupse), 5 to 1, won; Woodtrice (Slack), 8 to 1, second; Kenova (O'Hrien), 4 to 5, third.

This 1-2 For four-rest-olds and upward; con mile. Toke Pears (Ourself) and upward; con mile. Toke Pears (Ourself) 5 to 2.

Tillie W. (Herman), 15 to 1, second; (Shick), 7 to 5, third, Trible, 1-43.

I crace—Handle up for four-restricted and upone and one-quarter unless over burdles; (Herling), 2 to 1, second; Miss Ramoon (Pears
of to 5, third. Trible, 250-1-2.

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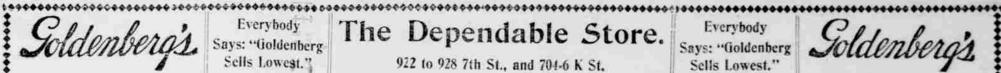
Third, 1-4 to 3, second; Varro (Caywood), 6 to 5, Trible, 1-25.

NEW ORLEANS, March. 16. - Extrine for Mor.

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Cambric and Swiss All-over Em-broidery, 29 inches wide, in all the new open designs, suitable

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Says: "Goldenberg's

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Monday and Tuesday of this Week.

Crowds througed our store Saturday! Words of admiration came to us from every side! It was the first day of our Millinery Opening, which will be continued tomorrow and Tuesday.

The latest and most ambitious ideas in fashionable Spring Millinery are on exhibition. It is, indeed, a showing forth that will delight any woman-a veritable treat for all lovers of exquisite and fashionable Headwear-our own importations, as well as smart and chic copies of the best French models.

There are hundreds from which to choose, and our prices are far less than you would pay for like Hats elsewhere. Come tomorrow or Tuesday-you are welcome.

As a Souvenir of the Opening We Quote Special Prices on the Following Items:

The popular chiffon and straw hals, an opening special—34 Hats for \$2.96. Some are entirely tucked chiffon; others chiffon, with a combination of fancy straw. These hats are exquisitely made, and will be found in a variety of the latest colors and shapes, from the small turtan or toque to the large pancake styles. \$2.98 for these days only—for. Large American Heauty Roses, with bud and ollage, in the most popular cutors. One of the cason's best sellers. A special souvenir bargain at...

Another Souvenir offering for opening week-16 Hats for \$4.48. These are exquisite specimens of the milliner's art, trimmed in fashion's latest design and copies of our very best models. No two are alike; they were made especially for our opening, and we are confident they cannot be duplicated for less than 36. Our Souvenir price will be only....

Our Ribbon Sale including "Mill Ends."

Lot 1-75 cartons of All-ailk Faucy Taffeta Ribbons, in the newest stripes and plands, in such colorings as light blue, violet, pinks, marze, old rose, and cardinal-also plenty of black and white-full 3 inches wide; 10½ to pouse shades in this lot; values up to zie, at 10½ the astonishingly low price of, a yard.

Lot 2-All-silk Satin Gres Grain Baby Ribbon, in black, white, light blue, pink, violet, cardinal, and maize; usually is, a yard; in pieces of 10 74 colors. ands for.

Lot 3—The new Metallic Tuffets Ribbon—the non-rushable sort, full 3 laches wide; no out-of-date shades, not bright, new spring colorings, such as light blue, old ose, cardinal, plots, violet, maize, turquoise, class black and white; the usual life, quality for, 10½ class black and white;

Lot 4-No. 1 1-2 Black Velvet Ribbon, with fast edge.

No. 12 Satin-back Velvet Ribbon for L'Aiglon rosettes, &c. We wish to emphasize the fact that this is not the pasted-back ribbon, as we handle nothing but the dependable qualities. The usual price is 25c, a yard-for this sale.

The New Gauze and Taffeta Silk Hair Bows and

Here Are the Mill Ends in the Newest Shades.

Healdes the above Bargains in very desirable Ribbons our bayer has secured another lot of those choice "Mill Ends" from Paterson, N. J.—to sell at exactly half the regular price. These are the newest productions of the season—in plain and Moired Taffeta, Satin Gros Grain, and the Metallic and Soft-finish Ribbons in abundance:

10c Ribbons; Nos. 7 and 9---a yard....... 5c | 25c Ribbons; Nos. 40 and 60---a yard.....12½c

A "Dependable" Sale of Granite Ironware.

When we announce a Granite Iron Sale our patrons know we



have something big to offer. Through a lucky purchase we were enabled to secure the surplus stock of the National Enameling Co. at a large concession, as you will see by the following special prices.

which are unusual, and offer money-saving bargains extraordinary: 2-quart Covered Granite Iron Seamless Sauce

quart Covered Granite Iron Scamless Squee ans
quart Mük Pans
quart Lipped Preserving Kettles.
—quart Lipped Preserving Kettles.
—quart Tea Kettles.

15-inch Mixing Spoons 10-quart Dish Paus . 19-quart Dish Paus
4-quart Drip Coffee Pot
1-quart Coffee Pot
1-quart Tea Pota
1-quart Tea Pota
1-quart Mik Paus
14-quart Dish Paus
14-quart Round Saking Paus-handled
1-quart Round Baking Paus-handled
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Good quality of French Percaline, beetled on both sides, of the celebrated Midnight Dye. This goods cannot be bought anywhere for less 630 than 10c a yard. Monday spe-24-inch French Haircloth, in Black and Slate; thoroughly shrunk. We guarantee this to be the best grade, as we only carry the best. These goods are worth 25c-special for a yard.

at the least possible prices:

A special purchase of mercerized and silk-finished Linings, in guaranteed fast black and a good assortment of new colorings. These are 103c worth 15c and 25c a yard. For Monday's sale MERCERIZED SATIN, our special leader—This is an excellent quality and beautifully mercerized. There is nothing shown better for \$25^c\$ a yard—our price. "Century Silk"—This is a lining that is entirely new and has never been shown until this season. We have it in guaranteed fast black and new century shades. Spe-290 cial....

Notion and Dress Findings Sale. Brainard, Armstrong & Co.'s 56-yard

No. Chenille, in black and colors, 5c yard.

106-yard spools of French Basting Cotton, 9c dozen.

Be Double Nainsook and Stockinette Dress Shields, sizes 3 to 4, Sc pair. Universal Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen for le. 12-yard pieces of Soutache Braids, in black and all colors; usually 2c yard; in boits of 12 yards, for 3c.

P. F. P. Whalebones, 7%c dozen, Kimsey's Long Waist Formers, 25c. 196 Chic Whalebones, all sizes; lic

5c Assorted Bookpins, 25c paper. Non-twist Tape, 2 pieces for ic.

5c Narrow Gilt and Silver Braids,

5c Large Wood Cabinets Hairpins, Pac. 12 yards of Narrow White Cotton Hercules Braid, so much in demand for dress trimming, Sc.

10c Black Hercules Braid, 2 Inches wide, 5c a yard. Gift Silver and Jet Ribbon End Spikes, Ic.

10c Augora Braid, black and colors, 74cc.

10c Fine Feather-stitched Braid, full 6-yard pieces, 5c. Il dozen Agate Buttons, for Sc. Aluminum Thimbles, 2 for le. King's 20-yard Spools, Cotton, 14c. 25: Genuine Steel Scissors, all sizes, with our guarantee, Me pair.

Silk Stitched Whalebone Casing, all colors, 3%c.

ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

William H. Richardson Under Arrest in New York City.

Former Valet of the Secretary of the Swiss Legation Said to Have Obtained \$480 on Alleged Fraudu lent Papers-Asserts His innocence.

Detective Boyd left the city late last eight for New York, to be present tomorrow at a hearing in the case of William Sabbath-keeping character, for though H. Richardson, colored, under arrest for this is St. Patrick's day the fact that it the local police on a charge of forming the name of Dr. Charles L. E. Lardy, Secretary of the Swiss Legation, to thirto \$150. He has made a denial of the

Wednesday, when Dr. Lardy telephoned to headquarters that his name had been forged to a number of checks. To Decstated that Richardson was formerly employed as his valet. While seting in that capacity, Richardson appears to have had seress to the check book of his employer

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equal symptoms of both so is a Cough-so is Bronchitis. Either may result in Cutarrh. The cardinal point of difference is the great prostration of Grip. The use will break up Grip and Colds and its tonicity prevents the prostration by sustaining the flagging energies. At all Drug Stores, Ec. or mailed, go Dr. Humphreys' Book mailed free.

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rner William and John Streets, Ne-

one years of age, and has always lived in Washington.

While investigating the case the detectives visited the bank and saw several of the checks said to have been forged. The signatures were excellent, as is evidenced by the fact that they were not questioned by the bank when the checks were presented for payment.

COMMEMORATING ST. PATRICK. ericans to Honor the Mem.

is years of age, and has always fived in

Irish-Americans in Washington today begin the celebration of the anniversary of the death of their pairon saint. The celebration will be of a religious and falls on Sunday necessitates the postponement of the usual festivities until tomorrow. The religious part of the commenorative programme, however, will be

menorative programme, however, will be carried out today.

This marning at II o'clock in St. Patrick's Church high mass will be said. The celebration will be most claborate and will be pattleipated in by all the well-known priests in the District. Monsignor Martinelli. Apostolic Delegate, and Father Rooker will be present and take part in the service. A full choir will be in attendance, and, in addition, numerous solo srists. Gounod's 'Messe Solonelle' will be sung, and Father Stafford will deliver a sermon on the life of St. Patrick.

In the evening at Chase's Opera House the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give an entertainment, at which there will be irish and national music, and a number of prominent speckers.

Monday evening at 7.35 the newly organized Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will gather at Rauncher's for a lundness meeting, to be followed at 8 o'clock by a banquet, at which there will be well-known speakers. There will be anoffler hunguet at the G. A. R. Hall, given by Irish-Americans, who intend to organize a Shamrook Club. An interesting musical programme of Moore's 'Medoiles' and a list of speakers have been provided.

In Alexandria, at the Lyceum, the Frish citizens of the city will account the content of the city will be at the content of the city will be contended.

In Alexandria, at the Lyceum, the frish citizens of the city will assemble Mon-day evening, to hear music and speeches.

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A STIR IN OFFICIAL LIFE

The White House Cat Gives Birth to Five Kittens. The Mother a Terror to Bodents at

the Mansion-Not Apt to Lose Her

Position With Changing Adminis-

When the President and Mrs. McKinley return to the White House they will find five new and strange faces there to greet them, for an important event took place yesterday at the Executive Mansion. Way in the basement of the house, nestling in s warm and soft bed made of an old coat and other cast-off garments, is a quintette of pretty little black and white kittens light, and their "meow" is low and feeble yet they were the centre of all interest yesterday at the Monsion. There is no prouder feline in all Washington than i

offspring with lealous care Tabby has had a somewhat check ered career. She is by no means aristocratic simply because she is the White House cut, but on the contrary is extremely democratic and plain in to the Angora tribe and has never in to the Angora tribs and has accer insisted that blue blood coursed through her veins. On the contrary, she seems proud of her hundle birth in a blind alley in South Washington and of her rischrough her own unaded effects to the lofty position which she now occuples. She might be styled a "self-mide" cat. One drizzly, rainy day about a year ago. "Tabby" leaped the high fence pullings about the White House grounds and stole softly up to the kitchen door and awaisst an epicetunity to sain admittance. She had all the appearance of an unsuccessful office seeker whose influence had falled to land the coveted job. She was lean and hungry looking. Finally she gained the kitchen and hungred to eject the introder at the end of a broom stick, but Tubby's pitiful condition appealed to her, and from the bountiful brider a dish of milk and a piece of meat were brought forth and placed before the starving feline. sisted that bine blood coursed through her veins. On the contrary, she seems

forth and placed before the starving feline.

Since that day Tabby has been the offield White House cat. She showed her
appreciation by at obee getting to work
and disposing of whatever rodents
chanced to first sheat the White House
cellar. Since that time the mouse traps
have rested and the tenantiess rat holes
have become filled with dust.

Tabby did not feel, however, that her
appointment had been confirmed until one
day, when the stairway was unguarded,
she gan openains and was petted and caressed by Mrs. McKinley. Then she foil
confident of her ground and she now believes that her tenure of office is for life
Once before Tabby gave birth to kittens
in the White House and the unfeeling
servants intended to drown the helpless
little creatures, but Mrs. McKinley, who
learned of the threatened excention, forlade it, and comfortable homes in respectable families were found for Tabby's
ladies.

Vesteriay would have been a duit day

(From What to Eat.)

you going back to the same hotel it if the year?"

Hather net. I came away last your from cl and forgot to tip the head waiter.

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'Mid-Year Examination Trinner. The feast of entables spread before the embryo attorneys was elaborate, and presented a tempting array of dainties. embryo attorneys was elaborate, and presented a tempting array of dainties. The feast of reason expressed in Hugual elaboration, and following the banquet was unavoidably curtalled. The guests of the evening were to have been Justice Brewer, Senator Daniel, and E. B. Hay, of the Washington Bar. Justice Brewer was called away by the death of his sister, and Senator Daniel was detained on account of the illness of his son. Mr. Hay, however, was present, and delighted

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